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SCHEME FOR CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of schemes have been constituted by the Central Government for the upliftment of working children; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of working children benefited under these Schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b): Government of India has been implementing two schemes, for rehabilitation of children withdrawn from work, namely the Scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLP) and the Scheme of Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations. 93 NCLPs are currently under implementation in 11 child labour endemic states for rehabilitation of 1.9 lakh children. Government has approved the continuance of the scheme of NCLP for the duration of the Ninth Plan and expansion of number of projects upto 100.

Under the Scheme of Grant-in-aid, funds are released to Voluntary Organisations, on the recommendation of the concerned State Government, for taking up action oriented projects for the benefit of working children. Over 60 projects are currently under implementation for rehabilitation of 8500 children under the Scheme.

The above Schemes are continuing in the year 2000-2001 also.